Approved For Release 2009/06/16: CIA-RDP05S00620R000300830036-9 25X1 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR Date: 1 May 1979 T0: DCI FROM: **SUBJECT:** Charters **REMARKS:** I talked to Fred Hitz regarding yours ideas on internal organization of the charter legislation. He has purposely not acted on your memo to him on the same subject because "he felt it would give the Senate committee a second front on which to possibly attack the Administrations charter efforts", i.e. your interest in what the committee would like to have would enable them 25X1 to say you have a greater interest in what they want than the rest of the Administration. At any rate he felt strongly that this issue not be brought up now and asked me to hold off for the time being. He said he would talk to you about it. In the interim I will look over Tony's matrix and make any appropriate suggestions to you.

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Legislative Counsel received paragraph 23 of DCI's memorandum for the record of his conversation with David Aaron on 18 April 79. It read:

23. We discussed charters and I said I hoped we would have a final charter meeting of the SCC that would look on the overall charter we were recommending now that we had done most of the pieces. I said I still was in favor of a restructuring of the charter itself without changing its content in order to put it into a more logical format. David indicated that the Senate Select Committee has some very pronounced ideas on the way the charter should be formated and presented. It had political importance to them. He thought it might be similar to what we have in mind. I'd like to send out a feeler first to see if he has something specific in mind in the way of the order in which the charter ought to be put together, and beyond that I'd like to begin to lobby him for the outline format that I worked out some time ago.

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